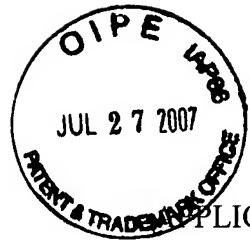


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This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2007, in the above-referenced application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group I, drawn to at least one perfluoro-organic compound as a solvent for melanin of keratin-containing fibers, for prosecution at this time. Applicant further requests entry of the claims as presented in this Preliminary Amendment prior to substantive examination of this application.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for this submission. However, if a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge the required fee for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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